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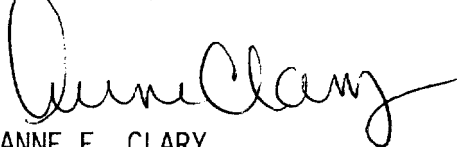
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

REGARDING THE ABOVE DOCKETS I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE MORE DONE ON WARNING LABELS ON EGG CARTONS THAN JUST THE REGULATION OF REFRIGERATION TEMPERATURES. THE FCA HAS JURISDICTION TO BAN FARM PRACTICES, I.E., FORCED MOLTING, AND SHOULD PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF FORCED MOLTING. FORCED MOLTING HAS SHOWN TO PROMOTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN HENS, EGGS AND THE CONSUMERS OF EGGS. THE FDA WAS PETITIONED IN APRIL 1998 TO BAN FORCED MOLTING. I BELIEVE THIS PETITION SHOULD BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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